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**AMENDMENT**  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated **June 24, 1997**, kindly amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice to further prosecution.